

# NEWSLETTER

↓ 96.8% Attendance

No 10: 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020



## BFJS Anti-Bullying Week 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, we asked EVERYONE to wear odd socks for the day to celebrate 'difference' as part of Anti-Bullying Week at BFJS. This day included an assembly to support children on how to recognise and deal with any bullying behaviour at our school. Throughout the week, every class has revisited our anti-bullying policy and how to prevent it happening by ensuring we are positive, respectful and responsible towards one another each and every day. More outcomes are below at the end of this newsletter. Next week we will continue to support our children by providing them access to the NSPCC 'Speak Out Stay Safe' resources (see attached letter for more details).



**S.T.O.P.**  
Bullying is if someone does something unkind to you

Several  
Times  
On  
Purpose

If someone does bully you, you must -  
Start  
Telling  
Other  
People



## Looking Ahead to Christmas!

Amidst a national lockdown and other restrictions, it can seem like there is nothing much to look forward to but we wanted to give you a preview of what we have in store over the coming weeks as we approach Christmas.

- Online performance of Charles Dicken's 'A Christmas Carol' by Intext Productions (Weds 18<sup>th</sup> December)
- '12 Days of Christmas' Class card design activity
- Christmas Dinner (in bubbles) and Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Around the World class presentations in our virtual assemblies
- Choral message for Farleigh Hospice



Sadly we won't be able to accommodate Christmas cards being brought in and swapped this year but we will be supporting Farleigh Hospice as our chosen charity. Please look out for ways to support us in this.

## Calling all singers and musicians

Calling all singers! Usually at this time of year, the choir would be working hard to put together some Christmas songs to perform at Farleigh Hospice or sing to the rest of the school in assembly. This year, we're unable to sing together in person, however Mrs Summers would still like to put together a virtual performance of the song **Jingle Bell Rock** with the pupils of Barnes Farm Juniors singing. Do you want



to be involved? All you have to do is **download** the performance track of Jingle Bell Rock which will be on the school website, **practise** it and **film yourself in landscape** singing along to it. Further details of how to record yourself are available [here](#) on the website. Please then email it to Mrs Summers by 25th November.

Mrs Summers would also like to put together a virtual Christmas music concert featuring any pupils from Barnes Farm playing their musical instruments. If you play a musical instrument, please video yourself playing anything you have been practising or learning at home (it doesn't have to be Christmas themed). Then email it to Mrs Summers by 25th November, and she will put it all together for everyone to watch by the end of term.

## **Covid-19 Protective Measures at BFJS**

We continue to work closely with families, the council and local health protection agencies to provide protective measures during this lockdown. The local measures we are taking in school, including our detailed risk assessment can be found on our website [here](#) . Please inform us immediately if your child accesses a test so that we can get the most up-to-date and evidence-led guidance from our local health team.



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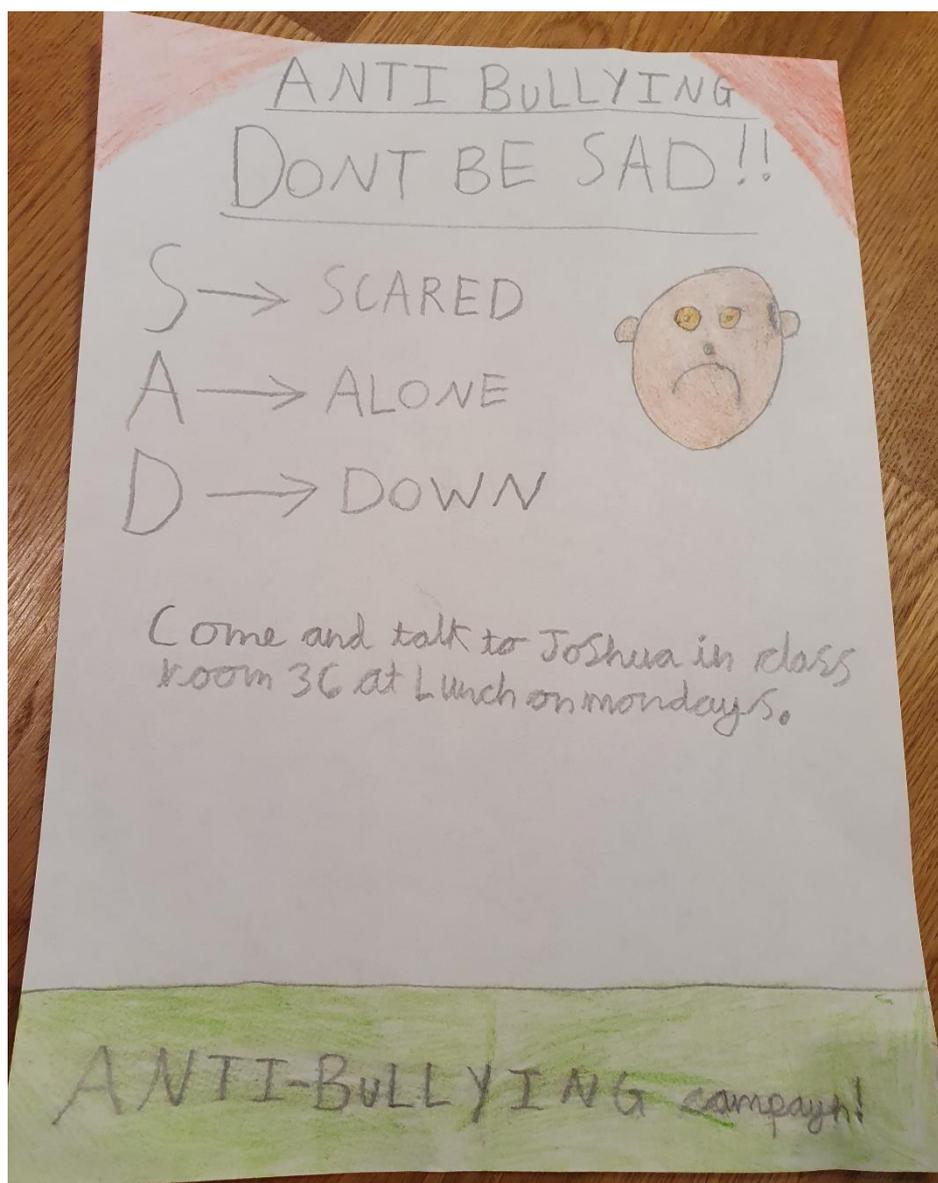
## Stars of the Week

13<sup>th</sup> November 2020



Autumn Term 2020

Y6	Esther Lau	Nancy Smith	Harvey Daniels
Y5	George Shea	Ava King	Alice Adams
Y4	Emmeline Savage	Aston Daniels	George Dunbar
Y3	Karina Mila	Mason Roche	Daniel Wild



Poster by Joshua Skillen in Y3

# Be a Barnes Farm 'Anti-bullying ally'

*By Kitty Hodgson Aged 7*



At Barnes Farm Junior School we are  
Kind, Responsible, Respectful  
and we look after and look out for each  
other

**Bullying IS NOT ALLOWED**



## The BFJS anti-bullying code

- I'm an anti-bullying ally
  - I promise to listen
  - I promise to be kind
- I promise to support you
  - I promise to be a friend
- I promise to be a good role model
  - I will be kind, respectful and responsible
- I promise to speak up against bullies
  - I'll treat you with respect
  - I'll appreciate our differences

**Together we can keep bullying out of our school**

*By Kitty Hodgson age 7*